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1.   
  
PRESIDENT AUGUSTO PINOCHET ORDERED DINA TO PREPARE  
A STUDY OF THE CONVERSION OF THE ORGANIZATION INTO A STRICTLY  
INTELLIGENCE-COLLECTING AGENCY. PINOCHET SPECIFIED THAT THE

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REORGANIZED DINA WOULD NOT HAVE DETENTION POWERS AND WOULD 1.5 (C)  
HAVE A CLOSER WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE INTELLIGENCE  
DIRECTORATES OF THE ARMED FORCES AND CARABINEROS. THE  
PRESIDENT ORDERED THAT THE REORGANIZATIONAL STUDY BE COMPLETED  
AND PRESENTED TO HIM BEFORE 30 JULY 1977.

2. DINA PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO PREPARE THE  
REORGANIZATIONAL PLAN WILL STUDY THE STRUCTURES OF THE  
INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE  
UNITED STATES AS POSSIBLE MODELS. THE PLANNERS HAVE ALREADY  
AGREED TO SUGGEST THAT DINA BE RENAMED THE "NATIONAL OFFICE  
OF INFORMATION", AND THAT THE NEW ENTITY CONSIST OF A DIRECTOR,  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AND SPECIALIZED INFORMATION DEPARTMENTS  
RELATED TO POLITICS, ECONOMICS, LABOR, AND EDUCATION. THE  
NATIONAL INFORMATION OFFICE WOULD HAVE BRANCHES IN EACH OF  
THE COUNTRY'S 12 REGIONS.

3. [REDACTED]  
PRESIDENT PINOCHET ORDERED THE MINISTERS OF INTERIOR,  
DEFENSE, JUSTICE, AND FOREIGN RELATIONS, AS WELL AS THE  
DIRECTOR OF DINA TO SUBMIT A STUDY BY THE END OF JULY 1977  
ON REDUCTION OF THE STATE OF SIEGE TO THE NEXT LOWER STATE

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OF EMERGENCY UNDER CONSTITUTIONAL ACT NUMBER FOUR, [REDACTED]

COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PREPARATION OF THE STUDY IS NOW  
IN THE HANDS OF LAWYERS FROM EACH MINISTRY WHO ARE WORKING  
OUT THE LEGAL DETAILS. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BISHOPS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HAD  
BEEN INFORMED BY PINOCHET THAT HE PLANNED TO DISSOLVE DINA  
AND TRANSFER ITS DUTIES TO A NEW BRIGADE, CALLED THE POLITICAL  
POLICE. WITHIN INVESTIGATIONS OF CHILE (IC). IT WOULD SEEM  
THAT PINOCHET MAY HAVE BEEN REFERRING ONLY TO TRANSFERRING

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DINA'S CURRENT ARREST AND POLICE POWERS TO THE POLITICAL  
POLICE BRIGADE.)

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